

Artistic Windows in Our Town

BY PANSY

Never before have our merchants put forth such an effort to make their windows and the interior of their stores attractive. We made a trip around the business section which certainly paid for the time occupied.

The Kroth garage was the first to attract our attention. Here we saw in the windows, which were draped and made most attractive with ropes of green and red, dainty sprays of mistletoe and holly, the famous Edison and his records and sporting goods of all kinds, all on good display.

On the same side of the street going east the next window to attract our gaze was that of Lepper's dry goods store. Here we noticed fine linens, dainty underwear, aprons and other useful articles too numerous to mention. Before we knew it we were gazing into the beautiful display windows of H. C. Waters & Co.—not quite so dainty, but bright and shiny, coffee pots, tea pots, cutlery and things that would just please the boys all shining forth from their surroundings of red and green Christmas decorations. The next is Showerman Bros., which is a good place to drop in and buy a new overcoat.

We went into the Savings bank and took out a Christmas savings coupon for next year. We turned north and came to a window just full of things to buy for only 5 and 10 cents. Sanger & Gardner's window was all fussed up in swell hats. We looked in at Summy's window and saw some clothes all pressed to look like new, then returned to Main street, where we saw a store called The Golden Rule with nice candy and postal cards in the window. This store is next to a window very appealing in its Christmas cheer and just filled with the finest of pipes, cigars and tobacco. Going inside, we found Charlie Chappell the "king."

Only a step farther a window which appealed to the taste as well as to the eye broke upon our vision, full to overflowing with all kinds of good things to eat and Christmas candies galore. This is Warner's. We turned around and noticed a window of fine china, cut glass and silver peering out from among the Christmas bells. This is Chappell's and before we knew it some more Christmas bells and holly were seen in the windows of L. B. Gorton's fine music store with its pianos and victrolas in all prices.

Next comes Lake & Son with their windows teeming with useful articles in the furniture line. Not one step and we see the Paw Paw drug store with windows of toilet articles, and here we also notice a change from the red and white decorations to purple and white, and as Al puts it, this window is just full of everything.

After feasting the eye so far on useful things and good things to eat, we find ourselves right in the midst of a crowd of boys and girls all straining their eyes to get a peak at the really truly Christmas tree loaded with everything that a boy or girl wants at Christmas time—dolls, books, teddy bears, candies, toys, fancy work and all. This is the Emporium. We have succeeded in passing this happy throng only to run right into another just as eager and full of their various wants right in front of the "Yellow Front." Little hands are holding up sleds, skates and jack knives and saying, "I want old Santa Claus to bring me this." In the other window all gorgeous in its red and green we notice many things for the older ones.

It is now time to have another smoke and on opening L. E. Griffith's door he hands us a "Moss Rose." Hungry now, we go into Barker's market and order the best of steaks or other meats, come out, open the next door and find Engel, the maker of good bread, pies and cakes, will see to it that we have all the rest except the fruit, and Frank Quinteri right next door will attend to that. The Maple City furnishes groceries to complete the meal.

We keep right on, cross the road right there by The True Northerner and take a stroll down the south side, where we find just as much Christmas as on the north side. When we reached the post office, we happened to think that some gum and a little more smoke was in order, so we went down a flight of stairs and landed in Jake's place, came up, went into the Jitney lunch room, had a good cup of coffee and felt greatly refreshed.

The next inviting window to pass was that of Eaton & Mosier, full of choice fruits, nuts and candies. We went right in and saw "Bill" and all the rest busy tying up packages of groceries.

When we left here, we succeeded in dodging the automobiles and went right over where we saw a store with lots of pretty windows. Jim and Ed invited us right in to see the pretty new ties, suspenders, gloves, etc., to supply the men of the family. Sellick was right there, too, with his windows all fixed up with pretty bells and everything to supply the family from mother down to the baby.

Right in line next comes Ruben's with the windows just as full of useful articles for Christmas as they could stick. "Three in a row, tit, tat, toe." We have reached Avery's big store, and the windows here are all draped and fixed up for Christmas with everything in the dry goods line.

The next store we come to has a big sign which reads, "Closing Out Sale of Hawley & Warner," but the window has some very classy pieces of furniture on exhibition, and as we looked through the window we saw more. We opened a door close by and found Dunbar's with things for the bath room, etc.

We now found our pocket funds a little low, so listed our farm out west with Decker & Ducker and Bailey & Kenyon and are now waiting to see who will sell it first.

While in town we dropped in at the

Wolverine and left an order for plants and trees and farming implements for next year. We also saw Tuttle, the florist and got a big bouquet for the table on Christmas day. We found that Weatherwax and Brassett & Smith both have everything to feed the chickens and stock. We went down to Free, Hall & Mutchler's and ordered some coal and then called on Ola, who when Frank is not at home to get it, always treats us to the finest grape juice ever made. She made us a Christmas present of a few bottles, so we had to go over to the basket factory and get a fine new basket to carry it in.

On the way home we glanced in Harry Mather's window and it was filled with all kinds of electrical things. Then we happened to think that we nearly forgot to take a peek into the windows of the Model Laundry, where they wash clothes so nice and clean. We also noticed some fine suit cases and bags of all kinds in Sam Walker's windows which looked good to us.

We came back down town and saw a lot of lights in front of a pretty looking building, so went across on the north side again to where the lights were and Verne said to us: "Come down Christmas and New Years and see some of the best pictures in the picture world," so we made up our minds we would walk right in and see for ourselves. Charlie Chaplin, Robert Warwick, Mary Pickford and all the other great stars were coming and going all the time. My, but it was great! And this—the "End of a Perfect Day."

We felt pretty much all in and in case we were overcome with joy and pleasure we went right down and ordered the finest tombstone that Brown, the monument man, could make. We were now much in need of an automobile to take us home, but they were too many for us so we decided to wait and look over all the ads in The True Northerner. Say, before we forget, you read them too before you buy that new car for next year.

Hurrah for Paw Paw!

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES

The Idle Hour is surely living up to its motto, as the "Home of Good Pictures." Wednesday evening it was a Wm. A. Brady feature with Robert Warwick as the star attraction in "The Face in the Moonlight." Warwick certainly did some acting in carrying the roll of two parts.

Thursday evening the photoplay "The Hypocrites," one of the greatest and most sensational of dramas, was presented to a crowded house for several shows. Verne has made the reputation for himself as being one of the best and up-to-date managers in Michigan. He seems to know just what the public likes.

AGED LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Wortly, after an illness extending over several weeks, passed away at her home on North Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw, last Wednesday. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon at the Memorial hall. Rev. I. P. Bates will officiate and interment will be in the Wilday cemetery.

Deceased was born in England on December 18, 1833. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

DEATH OF LOUISA WILCOX

Mrs. Louisa Wilcox, the aged mother of Mrs. Frank Cutler, died at the Cutler home Wednesday morning. She had been quite feeble for a number of years, owing to her advanced age, and has made her home with Mrs. Cutler.

CONVENTION DATES SETTLED

The dates for the two big National conventions have now been fixed and the campaign will soon be on. The Republicans will convene in Chicago on June 7, and the Democrats will hold forth in St. Louis a week later, June 14. President Wilson will undoubtedly be renominated in the Democratic convention, but there is much speculation as to who will be the standard bearer of the G. O. P.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown in our bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father, W. A. H. Coday. We also wish to thank his brother Masons for their floral offering and comforting words spoken; also Rev. Heaton.

Mrs. Coday and Family.

Coal Mines of Holland.

Though the coal mines of Holland have not been developed to any great extent, yet it is known that extensive beds underlie Limburg, the most southerly province. Strange as it may seem, the coal mines of Holland are probably the most ancient, their records showing workings near Kerkrade as early as 1113. The pits now owned and worked by the state were for many centuries exploited by monks from the abbey of Kloosterland, who continued their mining operations until as late as 1705. The pits, now named the Wilhelmina, the Emma and the Hendrik, gave employment to 167 officials and 4,332 pit men.—Argonaut.

The Christian Science society of Paw Paw announces a free lecture on Christian science by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk at the Colonial Theater, Paw Paw, Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Notice.

The ordinance regulating the throwing of ashes or piling same in the streets will be enforced, and parties guilty of same will be dealt with in accordance to the penalty of the ordinance.

Street Com. Village of Paw Paw. Dated Paw Paw, Dec. 15, 1915. 461

Antwerp Tax Notice.

Beginning December 16, I will be at A. H. Campbell's office, Mattawan, every Thursday, at Juan McKeyes & Co's bank, Lawton, every Friday, and at the county treasurer's office, Paw Paw, December 22, 29 and January 4 for the collection of Antwerp township taxes.

O. B. Wheeler, Township Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at Almata town hall each Thursday, at my home in Almata each Friday and at H. C. Waters & Co's store, Paw Paw, on each Saturday afternoon until January 10 to receive taxes for Almata township.

C. A. Finch, Treas.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

Plodding steadily on, step by step, little by little, bit by bit—that is the way to wealth, that is the way to wisdom, that is the way to glory. Pounds are the sons not of pounds, but of pence.—Charles Buxton.

YOURSELF.

Say nothing good of yourself, you will be distrusted; say nothing bad of yourself, you will be taken at your word.—Roux.



CLASSIFIED

Five lines or less 25c. All over that amount, 5c per line extra.

FOR SALE—A good cutter. Mrs. Mattie Brewer, 461.

FOR SALE—Being overstocked, I will sell two young cows to be fresh in a few days; also two last spring colts. Jesiah Ferrin, Route 1.

FOR SALE—A good couch. Inquire of A. M. DeVall, Paw Paw. 431f.

FOR SALE—The beautiful residence built by Ex-Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, known as "Rose Villa," located in Paw Paw on Maple lake, 10 rooms, two baths, steam heat, three acres of land. Cash price \$10,000, less than one-half its cost. Owner might consider part trade. Make offer. A. L. Whitley, with Frederick H. Bartlett & Co., 69 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 444.

FOR SALE—A span of well matched mules, weight about 2500, 1 and 5 years old; black in color, good disposition. As good a span of mules as can be found in the county. Good reason for selling. Inquire at Northern office. 3011*

FOUND—A stray Jersey heifer calf. Inquire of Vern Williams, Paw Paw. 443

FOUND—A heifer about two years old on farm south-west of Paw Paw. Call phone 240 P. S. 44-3*

FOR SALE—20 shoats weighing from 100 to 125 pounds; also timothy hay. Will sell in barn or will deliver. Kinzie phone 40 P. S. Harry Cleveland, Gobleville. 4612

WANTED—A dining room girl. Inquire at Clifton House, Paw Paw. 4611

WANTED—A young man of about 18 years of age to work on dairy farm and delivery wagon. Must furnish good references. 4612*

FOUND—A place where you can get a quarter of prime corn beef or a dressed hog. If interested call 245 P. S. or talk to Carl Howe, Paw Paw. Also has a fine yearling Holstein bull that I u d

"EMPORIUM."

Only seven more shopping days before

Christmas. Hurry down to the "Xmas Gift Shop" and get first choice on the many beautiful and useful Xmas gifts now on display.

Art Needlework.

Our art needlework department was never more complete in both finished and unfinished articles. We are making a great reduction on all finished goods, to make room for our spring line.

Infants Department.

Don't forget the baby, never before could be found so complete a line of infants wearing apparel in Paw Paw.

Novelty Line.

Have you seen our novelty line, everything new and nifty, such as cushions all shapes and sizes, party bags, mesh bags, leather bags, fancy trays, cupies, rose beads fancy pins, auto caps and veils, scarfs, bou-doir caps and numerous other articles

prices from

25c up.

Handkerchiefs.

A large assortment of ladies and children's handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each, also a nice line of fancy boxes from

10c to \$1.25 a box.

Ladies Silk Hose.

Ladies silk hose at 50c and \$1.00 in a Christmas box, make a very acceptable gift.

Ivory.

A splendid showing of Ivory, by the piece or in sets, also the new and popular Jade. Get our prices before buying.

C. R. PUGSLEY.

Stationery.

We have one of the finest lines ever shown in the city. Prices ranging from 10c to \$2.00.

Books.

All the latest popular copyrights at 50c, childrens books from 10c to \$1.25.

Pictures.

Pictures in a guaranteed bronze frame with convex glass, regular \$1.25 picture for 89c.

China.

China must go regardless of cost. Handpainted plates, and Haverland all going at less than cost.

Toys.

A fine line of toys, games, unbreakable dolls, felt and plush animals, teddy bears etc.

Christmas boxes, tags, seals, cards, booklets, wrapping paper, gummed tape, tencil cord, candles, Christmas tree decorations, Christmas bells etc.

Candy.

"Pug" is the candy man, a large assortment of both box and bulk strictly fresh and guaranteed.

Order your ice cream early, either fancy bricks or plain. All orders will be given prompt attention.

W. R. SELICK

That this store is the Store of Xmas Economies

Will be brought forcibly to your attention on all the Shopping Days between now and Xmas.

The little tokens of remembrance, as well as the more practical gifts will be found here at prices that compare with true economy.

Practical Gift Suggestions

For Street wear, Fine Cape

Gloves \$1.25

Silk lined Cape Gloves, . . 1.50

Ladies' Fine Dress Gloves, 1.00

\$1.25, \$1.50

A veritable snowdrift of Hand-

kerchiefs, . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

50c, 1.00

Men's Bathrobes \$2.50, 3.50

Women's " 2.95

The new fashioned Hose for

Ladies, no seams, 25c

Phoenix Silk Hose. 50c, \$1.00

Silk Hose 50c

Hearth-size Rugs 22x36 \$1.00

27x54 Axminster Rugs \$1.98

2.50

36x72 3.48

Men's Phoenix Silk Hose. 50c

Handsome Turkish Bath

Towels :

Heavy large Towels plain 25c

Large Turkish, with initial, 25c

Embroidered pillow cases

45x36 25c

Aprons for gifts:

Dainty, stylish Tea aprons 15c

25c, 50c

Blankets for Christmas :

Cotton blankets, . . 75c, 98c,

1.25, 1.90

Wool blankets, \$3.50 to 4.95

Deryvale Table Damasks :

Beautiful patterns 70x72 in-

pure linen, a gift to please

any house wife, . . 75c, 85c,

\$1.00, 1.50

Christmas Slippers for Men

and Women,

Women's Juliette, in black,

and Gray, 9

Women's Felt Juliettes, trim-

med in ribbons, flannel

insole, \$1.

Children's Felt Slippers,

fur trimmed 75c to 9

Men's house Slippers. 50c

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Queen Quality Shoes, a gift

worth while. Any num-

of handsome models to

choose from.

Walk-over Shoes for the m-

folks, gifts.

We have any number of sty-

to please.